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Appl.No.: 09/896,386
Applicant: Budagavi
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Examiner: TBD

Confirmation No.: 9533

Docket: TI-31209
Cust.No.: 23494

PETITION to REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION

Pursuant to Rule 137(a) (unavoidable)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed November 28, 2003 (copy attached), applicant hereby petitions pursuant to Rule 137(a) to revive the above-captioned application which was unavoidably abandoned and provides the following:

- (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office notice is enclosed (submission of signed declaration in response to Notice to File Missing Parts).
- (2) The petition fee is authorized in the accompanying Fee Transmittal.
- (3) The following listing of pertinent events will show that the abandonment was unavoidable:

On 06/30/2000 applicant filed provisional Appl.No. 60/215,457.

On 12/05/2000 applicant received the Filing Receipt for the provisional application which had been mailed by the PTO on 09/11/2000.

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On 06/29/2001 applicant filed the conversion of the provisional application to the present nonprovisional Appl.No. 09/896,386 (the "Application"); the Application was filed without declaration.

On 08/08/2001 applicant signed the declaration for the Application and waited for a Filing Receipt and a Notice to File Missing Parts from the PTO.

Applicant did not receive a Filing Receipt or Notice to File Missing Parts for the Application.

On 12/05/2003 applicant received a Notice of Abandonment mailed by the PTO on 11/28/2003 (copy attached).

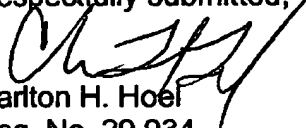
Thereafter applicant reviewed PAIR for the Application and found entries indicating that a Notice to File Missing Parts had been mailed 08/21/2001. Consequently, applicant contacted the PTO to request copies of a Filing Receipt and the Notice to File Missing Parts which had not yet been received by applicant.

On 02/26/2004 the PTO faxed copies of a Replacement Filing Receipt and the Notice to File Missing Parts to applicant.

Applicant's failure to timely receive the Notice to File Missing Parts made the abandonment of the Application unavoidable.

(4) No terminal disclaimer is required pursuant to Rule 137(d)..

Respectfully submitted,


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ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
LETTER

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 08/21/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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